uranium can, in principle, produce nuclear weapons, if it so desires.

(c) Government is concerned about th« non-paceful dimensions of Pakistan's nuclear programme. A constant watch is being kept on this aspect as on all others having a bearing on India's security.

<d) Indian scientists are keeping abreast of all aspects of research and development connected with uranium enrichment technology.

दिल्ली में गैर मान्यता-प्राप्त कम्प्यूटर प्रशिक्षण देने वाले स्कूलों और कालेजों पर प्रतिबंध

2653. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में कम्प्यूटर प्रशिक्षण देने वाले स्कूलों और कालेजों की कुल संख्या कितनी है और उनमें से कितने मान्यता प्राप्त हैं और क्या वे जो फीस वसूल कर रहे हैं, वह उचित है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि गैर मान्यता प्राप्त कम्प्यूटर कालेज छात्रों का शोषण कर रहे हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इन कालेजों पर प्रतिबंध लगाने का विचार रखती है ; यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा महासागर विकास, परमाणु ऊर्जा, इलेक्ट्रानिकी और अंतरिक्ष विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. आर. नारायणन): (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर प्रस्तुत कर दी जाएगी ।

Payment of an average amount to an extra Departmental Employee

2654. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA! Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 508 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th February, 1989 and state:

(a) what is the average of total amount paid to an extra departmental employee as salary and other allowances, during the financial year 1989-90. and

(b) in what manner it compares with the amount paid to a regular employee ot the Department during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The average amount paid to an Extra Departmental Agent during the year 1988-89 was Rs. 4,274.

(b) The regular government employees belong to four different Groups—Group 'A\ 'B\ 'C and Group 'D'. They are full time government employees whereas the ED agents are part-time employees. Thus the average amount paid to a regular government employee is no way comparable to the amount Paid to an Extra Departmental Agent.

Murder of a Lady extra departmental delivery agent

2655. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pieased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one lady extra departmental delivery agent of Malapuram Dn. in Kerala was raped and murdered and another Branch Postmaster and President of Extra Departmental Union was assaulted on duty on the 10th May, 1989 and was admitted in the hospital in Uthimoodu; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the culprits and to protect the panic stricken Extra Departmental staff in Kerala Circle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In both the cases the accused have been arrested and police investigation is in Progress. The Chief Postmaster General, Karala Circle is keeping close liaison with top police authorities.

These are' two separate incidents which we unconnected. There is no panic aiiongst the ED staff.

Rotational transfer of Scientific and *ttehr*-akal non-Gazetted Staff of DGQA organisation

2656. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a policy, based on the principle of longest station seniority for Rotational transfer of scientific and technical non-Gazetted staff of DGQA Organisation, including Senior Scientific Assistants, Gr. I and Senior Scientific Assistants, is in Existence;

(b) whether it is a fact that th$_e$ basic principle of longest station seniority has been seriously violated by not transferring more than 25. Senior Scientific Assistants of CQAE(M), Kanpur, under the DGQA, having longer station seniority, while Junior Scientific Assistants Gr. I, having station seniority much less in comparison to the said Senior Scientific Assistants, have been^tranferred;

(c) whether Government had decided that only Senior Supervisory Staff Group 'C would b$_e$ transferred, if so, on what grounds Junior Scientific Assistants Gr, I, who are not Senior Supervisory Staff, are being transferred; and

(d) whether the prevalent rotational transfer policy in DGQA would be amended to remove the said discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (d) The principles underlying the rotational transfer policy for the technical/scientific non-Gazetted staff of the Directorate General of Quality Assurance Organisation, introduced in March, 1988, are:

(1) Staff ?n sensitive posts are to be transferred on completion of 5 years to **a** non-sensitive post in another establishment in the same station failing which to another station, subject to the availability of vacancies.

(2) Within the same establishment, **a** person can be transferred from $_a$ non-sensitive to **a** sensitive post, provided the total stay in the same station shall not exceed 10 years..

(3) For the purpose of transfer from one post to another post in the same establishment or (o another establishment in Ihe same station, preference will be given to a person with a shorter station seniority over the one having longer stay.

The posts of Senior Scientific Assistant and Junior Scientific Assistant Gde. I come within the purview of this rotational transfer policy.

25. Senior Scientific Assistants of Chemistry discipline belonging to CQAE(M) and the Controllerate of Quality Assurance (Petroleum Products), Kanpur could not be transferred in the absence of suitable vacancies jn the Establishments outside Kanpur. Senior Scientific Assistant and Junior Scientific Assistant Grade I are two different grades and are not inter-changeable, The Junio$_r$ Scientific Assistants Gr. I, who have been transferred, had the longest station seniority among the personnel in that grade. Thus th$_e$ basic principle of longest station seniority has not been violated while implementing the rotational transfer policy. There is no discrimination against any category of staff under this policy.

रक्षा स्थापनाओं के लिए दूध की खरीद

2657. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने जहां दुग्ध उत्पादक सहकारी समितियां अथवा